



European Platform of Women Scientists

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3 December 2024

Navigating Gender Equality in Science:

Pathways to Progress



EPWS Annual Conference 2024

3 December 2024, 15:00-17:00 Brussels time

online format

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The EPWS Annual Conference 2024 will focus on policies and practices concerning equal opportunities in Research & Innovation in the context of European research policy, following the recent elections to the EU Parliament and the expected new EU Commission: What are the new developments in EU research policy? Where will the issue of gender equality and the gender dimension in Research & Innovation rank on the agenda? What key topics are planned for the next EU Research Framework Programme?

The conference will be an opportunity for EPWS members to receive information on latest developments and topics in EU research policy, address questions to speakers actively involved and express their wishes, concerns and aspirations with regard to EU research policy and projects.

14:45

OPENING of the room

PROGRAMME

15:00 – 15:10

INTRODUCTION

Lucia Martinelli – EPWS President and member of the board of Donne e Scienza (Italian Association Women and Science)

15:10 – 16:30

PERSPECTIVES

Chairs:

-*Maren Jochimsen*, EPWS Treasurer and Executive Committee member of Netzwerk Vorsorgendes Wirtschaften (Network Caring Economy), Germany

-*Dalia Satkovskiene*, EPWS BoA Member and president of BASNET Forumas, Lithuania

-*Eija Tuominen*, EPWS BoA Member and chair of Helsinki Association of Women Researchers (HELWOR), Finland

Alessandra Moretti – Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Kateřina Svičková – Head of Sector for Gender, DG Research & Innovation / Unit Democracy, Equality & Culture, European Commission

Marcela Linková – Head of the Centre for Gender and Science, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Member State Co-Chair of the ERA Forum Subgroup on Inclusive Gender Equality

16:30 – 16:55

DISCUSSION

Chairs:

-*Colette Guillopé*, EPWS Vice-President, «femmes et mathématiques» (Women and Mathematics) and «Femmes & Sciences» (Women and Science)

-*Eija Tuominen*, EPWS BoA Member and chair of Helsinki Association of Women Researchers (HELWOR), Finland

Comments and experiences from the audience

16:55 – 17:00

CONCLUSIONS

Lucia Martinelli – EPWS President and member of the board of Donne e Scienza (Italian Association Women and Science)

Scientific committee: *Lucia Martinelli, Colette Guillopé, Maren Jochimsen, Dalia Satkovskiene, Eija Tuominen*

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